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The Bethel News.

VOLUME X.—NUMBER 23. BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1904. PRICE THREE CENTS.

KID GLOVE SALE.

Now is your chance to get a pair of kid gloves at greatly reduced price. Some of them are slightly wrinkled and out of style. Some are two and three clasp fasteners and some lace, sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-4, all sizes in now. All colors and black. All first class goods from our regular stock. Prices were $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price 69c.

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A Pleasant Birthday Party.

Master Carroll L. Colson celebrated his seventh birthday on Monday afternoon of last week, by inviting his Sunday school class and grammar school teacher to come to his home from four to six.

The little folks numbering eleven in all, enjoyed themselves playing games with their teacher until refreshments were served. Noticeable among the different dishes to attract the eyes of children was a little cake at each plate covered with frosting and candies in the center of which stood a tiny flag which the children carried home for souvenirs.

When seated at the table they sang a school song and repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. After supper they repaired to the parlor where Masters Percy Robertson, Freddie King, Frankie Barton and Carroll Colson sang a slumber song.

The children left useful and ornamental little gifts with their young host, and said they had spent a very pleasant time, as they bade him good-night.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. E. E. Whitney was in Andover, Saturday.

Mr. Roy Strickland of West Bethel was in the village Monday.

Mr. A. Bryant and Miss Lulu Bryant returned from Boston Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was the guest of friends in town Sunday.

Miss Georgia Whitney of Yarmouth is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Kendall.

Miss Agnes Barton who is teaching in Grafton, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Clarence Fox Thursday afternoon.

Special music next Sunday forenoon at the Universalist church. Topic, Self Denial. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Chester Wheeler, manager of Bethel Creamery, was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., on business, Monday.

Miss Alice Billings who was in Portland last week, was taken ill and returned home Thursday. She is still confined to the house.

The following letters are advertised in the Bethel postoffice:
Miss Aileen Harmon.
Mrs. Fred J. Wood.
Davis T. Timberlake.
D. R. Wright.

Cables from Glasgow, Manchester, Liverpool and London, report the demand for apples good with prices either firm or advancing, highest price paid for Kings.

Miss Nellie B. Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman, will spend the coming winter in Bethel, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Capen, on Capen Hill.

F. J. Tyler, town collector, and H. H. Bean, corporation collector, will be in the town office, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, to accommodate all who wish to take advantage of the 3% discount. 2w22

A few articles of household goods consisting of Stoves, Extension Table, Chairs, Feather Bed, Crockery, will be on sale at the home of Mrs. J. G. Rich, High St., next to the brick school house, on Thursday, (to-morrow).

Mr. Samuel B. Twitchell who has been critically ill a portion of the time for several weeks past, and who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital in Portland, has sufficiently recovered to be seen on our streets.

Last Sunday Mr. H. H. Annis, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, awarded some prizes to the children in the lower grades of the school for having good lessons and being faithful in attendance, those receiving prizes were: Ivan Arno, Clifford Potter, Lucian Littlehale, Leslie Wight, Irving Harriman, Albert Clark, Frederick Potter, Susan Tyler, Minnie Wilson.

The first regular meeting of the Columbian Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A very instructive and pleasing program has been arranged for the winter's work. There are many very delightful things in view for the Club this coming season. Mrs. Herrick has kindly consented to give a resume of her travels in Europe last winter. Every member of the Club is invited to be present, and a most cordial invitation to any one who would like to become a member.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town Monday.

Miss E. E. Burnham is assisting in the Bank for a few days.

Miss Durell is ill at the home of her brother, Mr. Tristram Durell.

Miss Dora York of Bryant Pond is working for Mrs. D. C. Philbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett of Portland visited Mrs. W. E. Abbott, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Eames of Lancaster, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Emery.

George H. French of Augusta came up Saturday night for a week's hunting.

Mr. D. C. Philbrook and daughter Ernestine, were in Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

Mr. T. B. Goodwin has returned from Bangor where he has been for several weeks past.

Mrs. Frank Kendall returned from South Paris, Monday, where she has been visiting friends.

Our new serial story, "A Mystery of St. Rule's," by Ethel F. Heddle, begins in this number; read it.

Mr. H. C. Barker and his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Clough, visited relatives in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Edwin L. Harvey has been elected one of the contestants in the '68 prize speaking at Bowdoin College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter Hazel are visiting relatives in Milan, N. H., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Norton of Lewiston has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Lillian Norton, for the past few days.

Mr. Preston has moved his cottage, pigeon cote, and birds to Milton, Mass., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Burnham, Miss Hall and Mr. Forbush have decided to discontinue the giving of Green Trading Stamps after Dec. 31.

A. W. Richardson, a student at the U. of M., has been elected an associate editor of the Prism, the college publication. Good.

Mr. Fred Bartlett met with an accident at the chair factory Monday afternoon, which resulted in the loss of a part of his thumb.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. No postponement on account of the weather.

Mr. W. E. King, manager of the subscription department of the Mirror and Farmer, printed at Manchester, N. H., made us a pleasant call last week. Mr. King is giving the farmers in this section a chance to subscribe for a first-class agricultural and general news paper at a low figure.

Although Friday's storm seemed inclined to make soup of those hashes, the ladies of the Universalist society held to their original intention and served *hash* at the Pattee chapel, to a goodly company who were unanimous in declaring that they never before knew just how good hash could be.

Quite extensive improvements have been made on the store formerly occupied by G. P. Bean who recently sold his stock to Mr. G. M. Forbush of Groveton, N. H. The interior has received a coat of paint, a steel ceiling has been put in and two large plate glass windows adorn the front. A new floor has also been laid on the piazza.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Andrews Tuesday afternoon. After business had received attention, the president's address delivered at the State Convention at Augusta, was read. The next meeting will be held Nov. 15, when an interesting program upon Sabbath Observance will be presented. All ladies interested in the subject, whether members of the Union or not, will be most cordially welcomed to this meeting.

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Bargain Sale!!!

The ladies of the Congregational society will continue the Bargain Sale next Saturday afternoon, in the rooms formerly occupied by Miss Sarah Hall as a drug store.

At two o'clock the ladies will be pleased to show their line of goods, consisting of ladies jackets (from 50 cents to $1.50) waists, neckties, hats, dresses and aprons, also gents' furnishings, coats, shirts, collars, neckties, pajamas and in fact a great variety of goods at extremely low prices. Call in and look over the goods; whether you buy or not you will receive courteous attention.

Please remember time and place, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, Miss Hall's store, corner of Broad and Main streets, two o'clock, the sale to continue through the afternoon.

That Halloween Supper.

On the evening of Oct. 31, the Congregational chapel will be lighted and decorated in true Halloween fashion!

Witches of whom you may guess *which is*, will be in attendance.

The supper will be of your choosing. Various booths, tastefully trimmed, presided over by witching ladies, most tastefully arrayed, will be filled with the best of food, the prices plainly marked, and you will gather, like the busy bee, what you like from flower to flower (or from bower to bower,) then sit at the tastefully arranged tables with your friends to devour.

It's after the style of Mr. Boffin who you will remember, used to keep the food in full display on the dresser, so that the company might cast the eye upward and pick and choose his special refreshment. "A apple pie," a "weal and hammer," or whatever his appetite craved.

You'll be able to get a good square meal for a quarter all right, and if you want more, you pay for more; if less, pay for less. See?

We are hoping to catch a fortune-telling witch on the wing, (or rather on the broomstick) who will tell those specially thrilling Halloween fortunes.

Hold on to your appetite!
Yours for Halloween Joys.

A Wonderful Discovery.

One of the greatest inventions of the nineteenth century was the X-rays. Through it many defects in the human body have been disclosed, and many hinderances to good health have been removed. Thousands have been restored to a happier condition of body and mind.

In a certain sense it is through this same wonderful invention that the holiday needs of our town and its environs have been discovered by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist church, and as a testimony to their earnest solicitation for the welfare of their townsmen they will hold an X-rays Xposition, sale and entertainment early in December, when everything will be found to be Xtensive, Xcellent, Xquisite, Xhilerating, Xtraordinary etc., and Xtortion will be so small that everyone will be Xpected to avail himself of the Xceptional opportunity to be helped to every need.

The new boiler at the Home for Aged Women at Norway, was started Monday morning of last week and works excellently. There are 15 radiators set, which are expected to heat the building in a very satisfactory manner. The heating apparatus will cost $525, one half of which will be paid by a friend, and the other half will be raised by entertainments, one of which was held last week, netting over $100. At present at the home, there are seven regular inmates and one boarder. Another inmate is expected soon.

NOTICE.

I desire to state to the public that I have closed the Prospect Inn stable for the winter but will continue my livery business from my Mayville stable at which place I may be reached at any time by telephone. Will open the Prospect Inn stable again in the spring.

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STATE NEWS.

Josiah Bearce of Springvale was killed near Jackson, N. H., on Tuesday of last week, being shot by a companion who thought him to be a deer.

Among the recent improvements at the the new High school, Bath, is noted the purchase of six new typewriters for the commercial department.

The Cumberland Mills library which is for the use of the employes of the S. D. Warren company and their families now numbers 4,000 volumes.

Joseph R. Dillingham, aged 73 years, one of the plaintiffs in the twenty-three flowage suits being tried in Portland, fell dead in the court room, last week while awaiting his turn to testify.

After one hundred years of usefulness the old almshouse, Portland, is to be abandoned and the unfortunate wards of the city will be cared for in the new city home on Westbrook road.

Ralph Smith, one of the teachers at Fryeburg Academy, had his jaw broken as a result of playing in a foot ball game at Fryeburg on Saturday. The break is a bad one, and the young man is likely to be laid up for some time.

Victor Binford, 17 years of age, was arraigned in court at Rumford Falls, Wednesday, charged with assault with intent to kill Arthur Varney. The alleged assault occurred on Oct. 7. Binford waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the superior court.

Living on the same side of the street near to each other are three people who were born about the time that Maine became a State. The three people are Mrs. Fitz Edward Sargent, Mrs. Joseph Thorndike and Mr. Francis Higgins, 28, 32 and 36 St. Lawrence street, Portland.

An official of the Edwards Manufacturing company of Augusta has made announcement that their mill will start October 31, under a 10 per cent. reduction in the wage scale. The mill has been closed since the first of July on account of repairs and the condition of the cotton market. About 1,300 employes are affected.

The New York papers announce that Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sold a lot on Fifty-first street, between Fifth and Madison avenue, New York city for which he received $115,000. The purchaser is John Pierce, a native of Frankfort, Maine and largely interested in the granite quarries there and other places in Maine.

One of the smartest old women in Maine is Mrs. Phillip Hubbard of Palmyra. Mrs. Hubbard is 96 and is the oldest member of the grange in the State. At the recent cattle show and fair Mrs. Hubbard received several first premiums for articles of fancy work which she made herself. In addition to assisting in the housework, she finds time to do considerable plain and fancy sewing.

The Passing of Hastings.

The recent closing out of lumbering operations at Wild river results in the abandonment of the little colony. Last week, Wednesday, saw the last passenger train to run to the settlement. Since Emery Bros. of Portland, assumed the ownership, the timber has been rapidly cut off, and now operations are being closed up as fast as possible. The machinery in the mills is being sold and the mills closed. Wild river has been a thriving little settlement about two miles from Gilead with numerous cottages, a store, school house, hotel and a postoffice named Hastings, but with the closing of the mills the settlement will be abandoned. The balance of the wood will be cut and floated down the river for pulp wood, which pays better than to saw it. This little settlement has a somewhat romantic history. Sixty years ago the place was called "Nigger Tom's Opening" because a slave who ran away from his master in the South came to Gilead, and going into the woods cleared up land and began farming. He proved to be a flourishing farmer, and soon had a fine stock of cattle and horses. About this time, however, Congress passed the fugitive slave law which allowed the master to come North, call on the United States Marshal, to assist him in arresting and taking home the fugitive slave. This law struck terror to the heart of poor Tom, and he went to Gilead to ask advice of leading citizens as to the course he should pursue. Tom's cause was warmly espoused by them, and in the discussion of the matter one man, Hiram Bennett by name, exclaimed, "Uncle Tom, if they carry you away they carry you over my dead body!" However, they advised him in order to avoid bloodshed to sell out his possessions, and this he did, and fled Canada, where lonely and heartbroken, his sorrow so overwhelmed him that he grew dissipated and soon died.—Independent.

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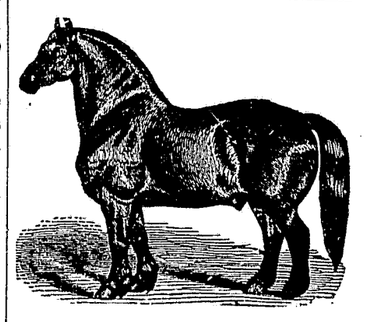
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Time Table in Effect Oct. 2, 1904.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	2.45
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.05
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.15
BETHEL, arrive,	**4.46**	**8.53**	**3.23**
Locke Mills,	4.57	9.00	3.32
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	3.38
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	3.59
Lewiston,	6.05	9.50	4.15
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	5.50
	A.M.	P.M.	
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10	
			A.M.
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.40	3.03	7.45
South Paris,	10.00	3.22	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.02	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.12	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	**10.46**	**4.25**	**9.37**
West Bethel,	10.54	4.35	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.51	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	10.25
			A.M.
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	12.45
	P.M.		P.M
Montreal	6.50		7.00
	A.M.		P.M.
Toronto,	7.15		4.50
	P.M.		A.M.
Chicago,	8.45		7.20

$3.00 will secure a double berth on the Pullman, wide vestibule tourist sleeping car which leaves Montreal every Thursday at 10:30 p. m. for St Louis.

Cheap Sunday Excursion to Gorham and Berlin, N. H., Sunday, October 30th, 1904.

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A MYSTERY OF ST. RULE'S

By ETHEL F. HEDDLE

CHAPTER I.

SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN!

"And we are told, Davida—we are told that we are—ahem—to forgive unto seventy times seven."

The Professor might well cough apologetically, for Davida was looking at him with severe eyes, untempered by the slightest tingue of repentance, and his voice gradually died away into silence under the chilling reception of this Scriptural reminder. Davida could quote Scripture, on occasion, too, but she was not fond of having its power turned upon herself. On this occasion, also, it was doubly annoying, for she had meant to launch several well-chosen bolts, in the way of texts, herself.

"I ken a' that, sir," she began at last, after an extremely chilling silence; "I ken thae words weel. I hae thocht o' them mysel', when I've focht wi' mysel', as regairds Forret! Mony a time, when I've sweepit up aifter him, and washed the whole o' my kitchen-floor aifter his clairty feet, I've said to mysel', 'Davida, seventy times seven!' Noo, aifter this, I'm gaun to coont." She spoke with awful and portentous solemnity. "I'm gaun to begin frae noo and, aifter seventy times seven—(I'll coont that up when I've peace at night in the kitchen)—aifter that I'm dune wi' him! I'm thinking he'll reach the limit!"

There was another pause. It was so dreadful, that at last the Professor, his hand wandering nervously about the brass base of his microscope, was driven into speech. This was a pity, as he said, as usual, the last thing which he ought to have said, thus supplying Davida with a new opening.

"But, Davida, you know I must have said that he might eat the lunch."

"Said!" Davida echoed scornfully. "Ye ken very weel, sir, that when ye're engrossed wi' they chemicals i' the laboratory, ye wad say onything! Had Forret asked for yer heid, or for a cheque on the bank for every penny ye possess, ye would have said, "Certainly, Sandy!' and gaun on wi' your work, content, sae long as onybody would let ye be! I had taen in the lunch mysel' on a tray; there was the breast of a chicken, and some fine mashed potatoes mixed wi' cream—picture me smashing potatoes wi' cream for Sandy Forret!"

Davida broke off at this point, as if the recollection was altogether too overwhelming, but seeing that the Professor's hand was wandering again to his microscope, she continued hastily: "And there was a glass of sherry, and a lunch-roll heated in the oven. I took it a' in, and moved a lot of bottles aff the table, and I said, 'There is your lunch sir'; and you said, 'Yes, yes Davida, and a gaed awa'; which was fulish o' me," Davida admitted again in parenthesis, "for I should ha' stood ower ye till ye ate it! When I cam' in for the tray, just before lunch, a sicht met my een that turned my very blood cauld! There was Sandy finishing the last morsel off that plate, and then drinking the glass o' sherry!"

"Yes, yes, Davida; but I have already explained that I must have given him permission, that I really had no time for lunch to-day."

Much harassed, he had at last plucked up courage enough to apply his eye to the microscope, and was already relapsing into thought over the section under examination, when Davida began again despairingly: "Then you'll no' give him his leave? There's nae use o' my speaking? Will ye no' answer me, sir?"

"Certainly not, Davida! Forret has his faults, and occasionally, I fear, drinks more than is altogether wise——"

"Athegither wise!" Davida ejaculated with uplifted hands.

"But, at the same time," the Professor continued imperturbably, "he is a most intelligent man, with almost a scientific turn of mind. His touch is exceedingly careful—unless he is not quite himself. He has not broken a single piece of apparatus this year, and the last man I had created a perfect havoc. I was thankful to get Sandy back."

"Weel, we hae a' oor crosses!" Davida got to the door in settled despair, where she stood for a moment, her spare figure in its neat dark-blue skirt and white apron outlined against the brown panelling of Professor Luttrell's study, and then, seeing that he was quite absorbed, and paid not the slightest attention to this pathetic observation, she left the room, and, passing through the drawing-room, went along the tiled hall towards the kitchen. Sandy, absent, had worsted her once more.

The wide shallow staircase wound up through the centre of the hall to the long corridor which ran the entire length of the house, and it was lit by a fine window of stained glass, mullioned, after the same fashion as the windows of the little ruined chapel which stood just before the house. Shafts of October sunshine were falling through the window now in rays of crimson and gold, and they caught the figure of a young girl, in a brown dress and a sealskin jacket, who was running lightly downstairs. Davida paused at the foot of the staircase, and her expression changed to the softest look her grimly-featured old face ever wore. She had, indeed, lavished all the intense love of which her curious nature was capable upon two people only—upon Molly's mother, who had died at Molly's birth, and upon the girl herself.

"Davida, you are looking as stern as if you were an executioner about to see the axe descend!" Molly cried in her bright voice, pausing to button her gloves half-way downstairs. "What is it? Has Bethia broken anything, or is Daddy the delinquent."

"It is Forret! The awful impidence o' that man turns me cauld, as I telt the Professor this day!"

"Oh, Sandy!" and Molly laughed carelessly. "I really cannot share your hatred of poor Sandy, Davida, he is so amusing; but I'm awfully sorry I can't wait to hear all about it now. You see, I have to be at the station at four to meet Miss Luttrell. I thought we would drive up in the omnibus, for they say Americans never walk, and it is dreadfully muddy to-day. I hope Daddy remembers about her coming. And then she was gone, speeding down the road, as four o'clock boomed slowly from the solemn tower of the College Church.

She had left herself rather scanty time, for the train had come in when she got down to the station, and a tall girl in a crimson skirt and a little fur toque was standing by a huge American box, laughingly interrogating a fearfully silent porter, who was heaving up the briefest of brief answers as if with a mighty effort.

"That must be Eve," Molly said to herself; "she is no St. Rule's girl at all events." She went up, holding out her hand and smiling brightly.

"You must be my cousin?"

"And you must be Molly! I am so glad that you are Molly!" The rich sweet voice—a curiously vibrant voice that lingered in one's memory—took Molly's fancy at once. It ended with a little enigmatical laugh, and the stranger was looking with smiling eyes, that had an earnest, yet relieved look, at the soft, small outline of Molly's girlish face up to the straying curls of dark hair on her forehead. Her own face seemed to the other's admiring eyes a kind of revelation—a revelation of grace and of beauty, that struck the young girl with almost a shock of surprise. Somehow beauty brings a kind of bewilderment about it always, a sense of keen delight; and Molly had been little out of St. Rule's, and was quite, as she expressed it herself sometimes, "a country mouse." It was delightful to think that this was her own cousin, the Evangeline Luttrell of whom she had thought so much since the American girl's letter came.

Molly had read the letter, as she read all her father's letters. It had been from an American lawyer in New York, and stated that by the late Hugh Luttrell's express desire, which he had taken care to endorse in his will, his daughter Evangeline was to spend a year, before she came of age, under her uncle's roof. Her father regretted the long silence and severance between the two brothers; he hoped the separation between the two families was now at an end. Molly had begged her father to write at once, and he had promised to do so; but she had failed for once to see that her entreaty was carried out, and the next thing had been the arrival of Evangeline's letter, announcing the fact that she was in London, and would be in St. Rule's early in the week. She had been unfortunate enough to miss her uncle's letter in New York.

Evangeline would not hear of using the rumbling old omnibus now She said she wanted her first glimpse of St. Rule's at once, and she was so delighted with the distant glimpse of the Cathedral towers fading fast into the night's embrace, that Molly felt sure that she was going to be a kindred spirit.

"It is quite enough for me that Queen Mary lived here," the girl said. "Hers is the character which most entrances me in all history. Oh, Molly, I never saw anything more beautiful than that light behind these broken towers! What is that wonderful old arch? Where does it lead to? I feel as if I could not go in!"

"There is tea," Molly said smilingly, when they passed down a lane shaded with trees and the little chapel came in view.

"Molly, do you tell me that I shall live in a house which faces this ruin?"

"I hope so," Molly said; "I hope you will live here for a long, long time!"

"I feel as if I had walked into an old, dead world! Oh Molly, I am going to be very happy! One could not be anything but happy here!"

"I hope so," Molly said; "I do hope so!" Then they went in together, and the night closed behind them.

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Professor Luttrell was roused by the sound of the dressing-gong at seven, and as he was feeling for once a little tired, he went upstairs to dress, wandering into the drawing-room in wonderfully good time.

Molly had gone to speak to Davida in the kitchen, so that when a vision in a white evening frock, with masses of wonderful red hair, came floating into the room, Professor Luttrell, standing before the fireplace and absolutely lost in thought, looked up in amazement, the letter from America, Davida's warning, and Molly's injunctions of the morning having all vanished from his mind. He was wondering who on earth she could be!

"I think you must be my uncle, you must be the Professor?" Eve said with outstretched hand; and then, as the old man looked amazedly in her face, her expression changed a little, and there was a faint chill in her voice: "I think you got the letter? But perhaps you had forgotten?"

"Oh, Eve, do forgive him, he forgets everything! You naughty wicked old Dad!" Molly cried, running up just at this point and shaking her father's arm. "He would forget to eat his meals, if Davida and I didn't watch him! He often does forget! Dad, it is your niece, it is Eve Luttrell."

"Of course my dear, of course; I am a most unpardonable—a most unpardonable boor!" He put one hand on the girl's shoulder, looking gently and kindly into her face. He had not been very devoted to his brother. He was thinking there was no look of Hugh in those clear amber eyes. They were very lovely eyes.

"I am very glad to see you, my dear, very glad indeed. I hope you will be happy here, with Molly and me." And then he turned away, speaking his own thoughts aloud as he sometimes did, without the slightest consciousness. "A very beautiful girl, indeed a singularly beautiful girl! But not the least like poor Hugh—not the very least like poor Hugh. Which is really a mercy!"

CHAPTER II.

THE MAN IN THE CAVE.

"And who is this Neil Cameron, Molly? He seems to come in a good deal into the conversation. Is he perhaps—your Neil Cameron?"

Molly blushed, of course, blushed delightfully, with a pink color that suffused her creamy face, and Eve looked at her with a curiously gentle look. She had grown fond of Molly. She laughed, then, very lightly and gracefully. "I see! There is no answer necessary. And is he very nice? Good enough even for you, Molly Machree?"

"If you blush so delightfully, Molly, I won't go on questioning you, but do tell me if the wedding is to be soon?" Eve said now, fastening her jacket before the glass, and tying a soft scarf of dull sage-green, that was an exquisite contrast to her ruddy hair. "I hope it isn't to be very soon."

"We have fixed no time at all; Neil is only an assistant to the professor of medicine, and Daddy could not do without me," Molly said. "But I don't think we are either of us the least impatient; we are very happy as we are. We don't want to rush into matrimony. The ante-room is too pleasant!" Molly laughed.

Just across, on the left, was the new hall for resident students; much to Davida's annoyance that building had been planted next door, and occasionally manly faces observed her hanging out clothes on the ropes, and waxed as facetious as they dared.

The girls were not going out together now, for Molly had calls to pay, and Eve fought rather shy of calls. "I am going down by the shore, beneath the Castle," she said as they separated in the hall downstairs. "I like exploring, and after I know St. Rule's thoroughly I shall come with you, Molly Machree—not till then."

She went slowly and carefully, pausing now and then to look seawards, and over to the other shore, where the distant blue hills were growing faint and ethereal—like dream-hills over the sea of a mirage. Walking thus slowly she came at last to a narrow opening in the rocks, a mere slit it seemed, and she paused before the entrance, curious and interested. Molly had not mentioned any caves.

"A cave, and I love caves! I wonder if it opens out, farther in."

The rocks were so narrow at the entrance that she had to squeeze past, a dull-red sea-weed, that was like the fine plush paper on a lady's boudoir, brushing against her jacket. Soon she had emerged into a wider space, and to her surprise heard a voice from above, coming apparently from unseen heights.

"What the dickens are you doing, Murdoch? Have you dropped the matches as usual?"

Eve could see then, as her eyes grew accustomed to the dim light, that a strong beam was thrown across two rocks above her, from which a rope was dangling, and then a little trickle of gravel came falling down, and the Scots voice went on: "I really believe, Murdoch, that there is something in the theory about this leading up to the passage in the Scores. Why the dickens don't you light that lantern and hold it up? What are you about?"

Eve saw an old-fashioned lantern then, and a box of matches at her feet, and with sparkling eyes she lit it, and held it high above her head.

"That's better!" said the unseen voice; "but aren't you coming up to help, you lazy beggar, or has your ardour cooled already? We can put the lantern on the ledge. What are you muttering? I wish to Heaven you'd speak out!"

"I don't think I'll come up," Eve said, in a voice as closely acclimated to the speaker's own as she could manage; and then came another "You're a lazy beggar!" and a good-natured growl.

"I wonder who he is!" Eve was thinking as more streams of gravel and loose earth trickled down into the cave. "He seems to be digging for a passage, and it must be so fascinating that I have not the heart to stop him."

"Don't believe I can get any farther to-day," the voice said then. "And I expect it's getting late, and time I was back at the 'East Wind's.' I've a whole lot of exam. papers too, to correct. Beastly bother exam. papers, Murdoch, as you'll find when your time comes to grapple with them."

He seemed to stop work then, and presently he clambered down the rocks by a rope: a tall, broad-shouldered man, in rough tweed knickerbockers. He turned round and looked at the occupant of the cave with the broadest amazement, his blue eyes opening widely.

Evangeline had her back turned to the sea, but the wind, redolent of the waves, had softly reddened her face, and something of the last light of the sunset seemed to the man to have caught the loose curls on her forehead, and to be enshrined in the wonderful color of her eyes.

"I really beg your pardon," Evangeline said with laughter in her voice. "It was very impertinent, wasn't it, to stay and impersonate Murdoch? But you spoke as 'he who ought to be obeyed', and digging for a passage sounded so fascinating I hadn't the heart to stop you."

"It is I who ought to beg pardon," he said rather awkwardly then. "But do you know, I think we ought to be going," with a hasty glance outside. "The tide seems to be coming in. I cannot think where Murdoch has gone!"

Evangeline went to the narrow entrance at once, finding that the waves were indeed beginning to tumble close at hand, and that the light was fading.

"I don't want to be drowned," she remarked, jumping lightly from stone to stone; "Molly would be so dreadfully scared! She would take it as such a reflection on her, and on St. Rule's hospitality."

"Molly!" He stopped in amazement, standing still on the wet sea-weed. "Do you mean Molly Luttrell?"

There was an accent on the name which seemed to enlighten his hearer, and she too turned and looked at him with more interest than before.

"Yes, I mean Miss Luttrell; I am her cousin from the States. And you are—yes, you must be Mr. Neil Cameron? Molly was telling me about you only to-day. I think you are a very fortunate man, Mr. Neil Cameron."

"Yes, I think so too," he said quite soberly and simply; and then they began to talk in the most friendly manner possible as they clambered along the beach, and presently up to the winding path which led past the Castle. It was cold in this light, and old and worn and desolate."

They were passing down the cobble-strewn street, when two young men approaching caught sight of Cameron in the dusk, and one advanced towards him eagerly.

"Oh, I say, Cameron, I wanted to ask you—" He broke off then perceiving the stranger, and murmuring rather incoherently that "any time would do," passed on into the dusk. A good-looking young man, but almost a boy it seemed to Eve, with fair hair and large light-blue eyes. His companion was a tall youth with stooping shoulders, and a thin absent-minded face.

"That was the Earl of Cantyre, one of the young aristocrats at the College Hall, over your garden-wall," Cameron said then. "His companion is a student they call 'The Cipher;' a very good fellow, but not brilliant. St. Rule's is a very little place; we know every second person we meet. After New York that must seem strange to you."

"Like a big family; it is delightful!" Eve said. "Are you coming in to see Molly?"

"For one moment, perhaps;" and then they walked down the lane together and stood for a moment by the ruined chapel.

They went into the house, and she led the way into the drawing-room, where Molly was playing softly to herself in the dusk, and Davida, having routed the Professor out from the laboratory to take a belated tea under her own eye, regarded Cameron with a smile of great approval. He was evidently a favorite.

Eve went to dress, throwing off her jacket and smiling to herself as she lit the wax candles in the old-fashioned sconces on her round mirror.

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THE HOME.

Other Uses of the Bean Pot.

There are the baked fruit dishes, which are most nutritious and palatable when cooked in a bean pot. Pare apples, quinces, pears or other like fruit. Wash and place in the bean pot, after cutting in suitable pieces or leaving them entire. Add a cup of water, or less, sufficient sugar to sweeten, and then adjust the cover, baking the fruit all the morning and part of the afternoon. The apples will be a rich dark red, and just before serving a lump of butter and a little spice of some sort may be added. In the very tiny earthern bean pots, in which baked beans are usually served at a restaurant, bananas may be cooked with happy results. A little pot for each person to be served is filled half full of bananas that have been sliced very thin or cut into cubes. Over each squeeze a few drops of lemon juice and sweeten with confectioners' sugar. A few tablespoonfuls of clear, cold water may be added, the covers adjusted and the little pots placed in the oven to bake the contents.

When a fruit dish is desired it is better to select fruit that is not fully ripe for this purpose, and when done heap each pot with whipped cream, dash a few drops of lemon juice over it and place a bit of candied lemon peel on top of each one, making the dish pleasing to the eye as well as to the palate. All fruit should first be pitted—the stone often develops a bitter flavor.

Really green bananas are delicious when prepared in this fashion. Prunes may be parboiled and the stones removed; then the pulp turned into a bean pot and baked for hours with half a lemon. [illegible] time the fruit may be heaped on a dish, and whites of eggs, well beaten or whipped cream, stirred through it to remove any flat or heavy taste the prunes may happen to have. Baked in a bean pot, prunes have less of this bitter principle than when stewed, and seem to have a far finer flavor.

Chicken, squirrels, rabbits and many kinds of game are much improved by being cooked in a bean pot. The principle is the same as that of the casserole, and articles cooked in this way are pratically cooked en casserole, only instead of purchasing the casserole one has made a similar use of something right at hand which costs far less than the dish with the high sounding name. Long, slow cooking with a gentle heat which falls upon all sides of the utensil containing the food that is being cooked would make far more palatable and much more nutritious two-thirds of the food we eat. An intense heat at one part of a piece of food cooks it unevenly, and it is the even heat, well distributed, and the long exposure to slow heat that makes meat tender and palatable—even the toughest and most inexpensive cuts one can buy. Everyone knows that it is the tough portions of a creature that contain most nutrition, but all do not understand that this toughness may be overcome by the long exposure to gentle heat; a single trial of the bean pot delicacies mentioned in this article will prove the value in this way of the small brown pot that hath hitherto been sacred to Boston baked beans.—Ex.

How to Do the Hair.

When the hair is parted, it is worn low at the back, which gives the front and profile view of the head a straight line effect, which is essentially feminine.

To do the hair in this way the hair should be parted in a straight line down the middle, about on a level with the tips of the ears. A vertical part running up from behind the ears to meet the center part on the crown, is next mad on either side, and these two strands are to be curled or waved and slightly "roughened."

Take the back hair, gather it up in a twist, and tie it close to the head, about midway between the neck and crown. Take one of the front strands and bring it back along the side of the head, turning it slightly in towards the part and fluffing it as you do so; repeat this with the other one and wind both of them around the back coil. Gather in all loose ends, as much depends upon the neatness exercised in bringing the strands together smoothly at the sides and back.

The parted coiffure is becoming to all but the very round face. For slender faces it is ideal, particularly if the forehead is low, as most brows are to-day.

Of course the knot may be worn higher or lower to suit the individual taste. If worn in the center of the back, midway between the crown and nape of the neck, it should be coiled somewhat flatly, not in the prominent way which prevailed a decade or so ago.

Another very pretty way for those who cannot yet give up the high coiffure, is to wave the hair in front and dress it for a low pompadour. Collect the back and side hair in a twist, as described previously, only that it must be brought to a point well up on the crown of the head. Now gather in the ends of the pompadour, wrap them tightly and secure them with hairpins to the back coil, which is then to be twisted and formed into three puffs on the top of the head.

Home Dressmaking.

To meet the requirements of the newer modes and the new figure it will pay the home dressmaker to have some one or another of the high class pattern houses cut a bodice lining especially to her measure. This will cost a few dollars, but will save its own cost many times over. The new bodice lines are very different from the old ones. The fronts are nicely sloped, the darts are different, the armhole quite foreign to what we have known (and incidentally makes the dress shield an imperative necessity,) and the resulting contour can be distinguished as the correct one in an instant. With this for a guide she can dispense with fittings, and a visit to the nearest featherbone place will instruct her just how to bone the waist so that the correct, fitted, fashionable outline is assured. The putting on of the outside material is then an easy matter, for they are all draped, and in many instances the silk or velvet or whatever the material may be is not even caught into the side seams; it is merely tacked down.

Courtesy Toward Aged.

There is nothing so pretty in the manner of a young girl as courtesy toward the aged. It may be pleasanter to turn and listen to the giddy remark of some girl of your own age, rather than to that of some elderly woman, but it does not put your disposition in anything like so becoming a light, says the Chicago News. Do not neglect the elderly guest in your home. If you only knew how much the delicate attentions of youth particularly are appreciated by age, you would be no niggard in bestowing them. You will, too, always be the gainer by such thoughtfulness, the gainer in wisdom, love, and, above all that greatest attraction in a girl's disposition, unselfishness.



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DIMINUTIVE REPUBLICS.

Several Countries Are Smaller Than Panama.

Most of the independent states of South America look small to us on the map, so that when we hear of the secession of a narrow neck of isthmian territory from the Republic of Colombia we feel sure that it must be an insignificant principality that has been created. Compared with our own vast nation, Panama is certainly very small; yet it is larger than four other independent states of the Western world, and very much larger than the smallest states of Europe. Of these latter, Monaco is the most diminutive, with its eight square miles. Despite its limited area, it has its own coinage, postage stamps and troops, the latter numbering five officers and seventy men. It has also three towns—Condamine, with 6,218 inhabitants; Monte Carlo, with 3,794, and Monaco, with 3,292. The principal industry of the principality, as everybody knows, is the systematic absorption of private revenues. San Marino, the oldest republic in the world, has an area of twenty-three square miles and a population of 9,537. Among the other European countries that are smaller than Panama are Denmark (exclusive of her colonies), Belgium, Switzerland and the Netherlands.

For Use in the Sick Room.

One of the greatest trials in caring for a sick person who is utterly helpless is the changing of the bed linen, when help is necessary in lifting the sufferer while the clothing is removed from the bed and replaced with fresh sheets. The duty is so tedious and so often accompanied by increased suffering on the part of the patient that it is apt to be postponed as long as possible and only undertaken when it can be no longer put off. In the hospitals, where everything is provided to lighten the burden of caring for the sick, and where plenty of aid can be had from persons trained in the work, this duty is not so much to be dreaded and yet even there, as in the private house, the apparatus recently designed by a German inventor and shown in the illustration would greatly lighten the labor, as well as add greatly to the patient's comfort.

This device is nothing less than a



Elevates the Patient.

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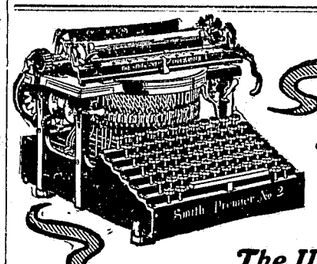
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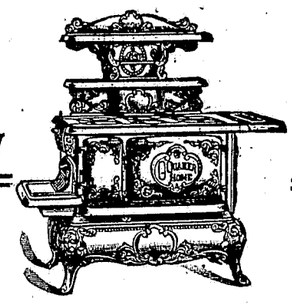
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The Last Word on the Candidates.

The final word on the Presidential candidates from the highest authorities appears in the November McClure's, which is just out. Judge Parker is discussed by ex-President Cleveland, and President Roosevelt by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, in two brief but most intimately interesting papers. Two most attractive pictures of the candidates are presented, and the final and inevitable conclusion in the mind of the open-minded reader must be that the American people are assured of a chief magistrate of character and ability for the next four years in the event of the election of either Parker or Roosevelt.

Mr. Cleveland, speaking from years of political and personal acquaintance with Judge Parker, believes him fit for the high calling of the Presidency. In his ability, judicial and conservative temperament, sincerity, fearlessness, loyalty to conviction, devotion to duty and safe conception of Presidential responsibilities, Mr. Cleveland finds Judge Parker equipped in the fundamentals for the duties of the office of whose needs his own eight years' personal experience so well qualifies him to speak. Concerning his candidate, he says: "Judge Parker's experience in judicial investigation, added to his natural atitude in the same direction, ought to satisfy the most cautious and exacting of his abundant ability to discover, in the light of Constitutional requirements and in the atmosphere of enlightened but conservative Americanism, the manner in which a President should best serve his country."

Senator Lodge's characterization of President Roosevelt is the sincere tribute of a near and true friend. The trusted political adviser as well as the intimate personal friend of the President, Senator Lodge writes with authority of his interesting subject. He declares his belief that "no man has lived the life of his time so amply as he; no one has known humanity in so many phases, no one has wider sympathies or so many interests." President Roosevelt's real "strenuousness," he says, is simply "the well-ordered activity of a very busy man of energy, a man who thinks and acts quickly, of high ideals, unquestioned integrity and unwavering courage." In conclusion he finds in Theodore Roosevelt, "the typical American," a "brave man and an honest man; very human, with no vain pretense to infallibility . . . simple in his home life, democratic in ways, with the highest education that the world can give, kind to the weak, tender and loyal and true, never quarrelsome, but never afraid to fight, with a strong, sane sense of honor."

"The use to which he has put these qualities of heart and character," Senator Lodge adds, is cut pretty deep into the history of our last twenty-five years."

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Autumnal Thoughts.

Open before us and upon every hand is the book of nature.

Every human being of normal condition has free access to this wonderful compilation, and it is for this very reason that we often speak of it as the greatest of books. It is legible to all persons who have reached the years of understanding. But it is true that the impressions and the instructions we receive from the study of this book will vary according to temperament and education.

When we go to the sacred scriptures, as we often should, we find in almost every instance, that the object of our quest sends us back to this book of the universe—physical and human nature and human experience—for the completion of the thought, and the application of the lesson. Here in this book we find the great lessons which the Bible teaches to be frequently illustrated. So we may truly say that the Bible is a key to unlock many of the great mysteries of nature, the meaning of life, and the purpose of our being.

It is quite remarkable how frequently Christ sought to impress His profoundest thoughts, to inculcate His divinest lessons by selecting the commonest objects of physical nature and the vegetable kingdom.

Therefore, before we can understand completely the greatest moral and spiritual truths, we must note and understand somewhat, the most important lessons that nature and human experience teaches us, because it is this book that is never closed and human experience with which we are vitally and forever conversant.

Now our little talk was to be on Autumnal Thoughts. The last rose of summer has withered. The leaves after taking no their gorgeous hues are falling fast. The chill of mid-autumn is upon us. Many of the birds have gone to their southern sunny home, and those that love the more beautiful days of northern autumn are still gladdening our hearts, but they too, are preparing for their southern pilgrimage by rendezvousing in large flocks, and holding occasional conventions (probably considering by what route they will go and upon what day,) in the orchard trees nearby.

How wonderful the Godgiven instinct of these sweet songsters that come each year to cheer us with their melodies and to impress us anew with the truth of the universal care of Providence over everything He has created! How can we doubt that not one of these little friends of the air falls to the ground unnoticed by his Creator?

It is very true that the necessities and duties of life call upon us for activity. Nevertheless, there are times when other principles of our being lead us to meditation.

The same Divine Being from which we received our understanding provided the scenes in which we should employ it. Now the perfection of our nature consists, not in the separation, but in the union of contemplation and action. It was the wise man of old who said, "To everything there is a season." So if there are times when everything in nature summons us to activity, there are also times when like the patriarch of old "we are invited to meditate in the field at eventide."

You know there is a particular time in the day; an hour when the sun sinks behind the distant mountain, and the shadows of twilight quietly fall; a time when nature all around assumes, to many persons, the appearance of soberness and silence. The twilight gathers; "The curtain of night is rolled back by the stars." This is an hour when the thoughtless would flee, if as it were peopled with images of gloom. With others, it brings with it sentiments more valuable than all the splendor of the day. As a first impression, it seems to still all the turbulence of passion which the day may have brought forth. The tumult of the day, the hurry and bustle of business transactions are gradually abating, and we are left to ourselves to reflect on the past, to meditate on the present.

We contemplate the glowing splendor of the sun as it paints with gold and crimson and violet the fleecy clouds sailing beneath the azure sky, and burnishes the minarets, turrets and domes of nature's great cathedrals. Thus we follow the golden orb as it gradually draws its rays behind yonder mountain peak. We listen to the last faint sounds of labor as they die away, and everything seems wrapped in silence. We feel a kindred stillness to breathe upon our souls, and to calm them from the agitations of society and business.

Throughout the day we are living with man, but in the twilight hour we begin to live with nature. The world, in a sense, is apparently withdrawn from us. In its best use it ought to quiet the throb of every unruly passion, and the ardor of every impure desire. Thus it will for a time throw a veil over the world that misleads us, and awaken those affections of the heart which the strife and anxiety of the day may have dissolved.

In these moments, when earth is overshadowed and the heavens unfold to our view the magnificence of the stars and the thought of a sublimer Being, we are receptive to the divinest thoughts. In our inmost hearts we follow the varying splendor of the scene, and we forget earthly concerns and feel that there are yet greater things than these.

Now, we have a similar period in the year. As Henry Drummond would say, "everything in the natural world exists in the spiritual world in a spiritual form; and everything in the spiritual world exists in the natural world in a natural form." So, every thing in physical nature has its analogy in human nature.

There is a twilight of the seasons, such as we now witness when the summer sun withdraws her propitious light; when the winds rise and the leaves fall, and nature seems to fade away or sink into decay.

Many people seem to think it a season of melancholy, and if they mean by this that it is a season of solemn and serious thought then we agree with them. But it is that which tends to soothe and not irritate the heart of man. And it is so gentle in its approach, and so prophetic in its influence that all who have known it, feel instinctively that it is a power ordained for our highest good. The human heart cannot be thus touched but to fine issues.

When, in the autumn, we saunter along the road, or go out into the field, we become thoughtful and regard the steady advance of time. Here we are reminded of those suggestive lines of Wordsworth, that great poet of nature, who found his immortal songs among the hills, mountains, and valleys of rugged, bonny Scotland.

"The world is too much with us late and soon;
Getting and spending we lay waste our powers;
Little we see in nature that is ours.
We have given our hearts away a sordid boon."

So this meditation upon the twilight of the seasons brings to us many serious and helpful thoughts. We arise with hearts subdued and return into life as into a scene of shadows where we have disquieted ourselves in vain.

But under such profound impressions as must surely come to us we feel that our hearts grow better; the cares, the animosities, the hatreds—if we have any—which society may have engendered sink unperceived from our bosoms. We feel the littleness of our own passions, and we look hopefully forward to that evening of human life when, we trust, we shall have gathered into the storehouse of the soul the golden fruit of virtue, of moral and spiritual knowledge in just such unstinted measure as the farmer has, this autumn, gathered into his bins the products of the soil, the field and the orchard.

Let every unkind passion fall with the leaves. Allow nature to teach us her many lessons, and she will send us back into our homes and society with the heartfelt desire only to enlighten or to bless it. If there were no other effects of such meditations on these appearances of nature upon our minds, this would indeed be valuable. It would teach us humility and charity. It would teach us how to be submissive, humble and obedient: how to respect humanity.

If we can summon to our assistance wisdom to use the decaying season of nature we will find there more valuable consolations than all the enjoyments of past days. Every day of our past life we have seen the shades of evening fall, and every year the clouds of winter gather; but we have also seen the light of morning arise, and every succeeding year the spring return to renovate the the winter of nature. So shall be the progress of the soul, and of the ages. Thus it is that God is constantly teaching us, and drawing us through nature closer to Him. And each season, however dreary may seem some of its aspects, is of inestimable value to us if we desire knowledge and seek for understanding.

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In a large glass tank, filled with sea water, sea moss and mud from the oyster fields off the New Jersey coast, the oysters may be seen, Here is the spat of the oyster before hatching and here may be seen the development of the oyster from the spat or egg state to the ostreidae or young oysters.

Within two hours after the spat of the oyster is deposited, it begins to undergo a transformatien by hardening and the changes which follow are numerous until the young oysters become living shell-fish two weeks later. These tiny oysters cling to everything that is stationary, nature impelling them to do this in order to escape being swept away by the tide. Some specimens are shown in the cabinets at the World's Fair, clinging to an old pipe that had been dropped into the bay, others are seen clinging to a doll, others to a baby's shoe and others to a set of false teeth that some one had lost. As a barnacle the young oyster clings to anything that comes its way. It does not move but attaches itself to various objects.

The oyster is good to eat at three years of age and is prime at four years and over. The New Jersey exhibit shows all of the phases of the oyster industry. The spat, the young and the old oysters, the tongs for catching oysters in shallow water, the iron dredge with chain attachment for dragging the bottom of the bay for oysters, pictures of the oyster spat and pictures of the spat or egg magnified many times.

The clam industry is also a feature of the New Jersey exhibit, the various stages of the clam being shown from the egg to the soft shell or little neck clam, which is the young clam, to the hard shell or old clam. Lobsters and crabs are also shown in their several stages.

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Waldo Pettengill of Rumford	James C. Hamlen of Portland	Edward T. Burrowes of Portland	Norman W. Lermond of Warren	B. D. Averill of Prentiss
Robert McArthur of Biddeford	Moses R. Mathews of Warren	Charles H. Clary of Hallowell	Frank A. Conant of Lewiston	C. A. Shields of Vinalhaven
Fred H. Harris of Boothbay Harbor	John F. Arnold of Foxcroft	Volney B. Cushing of Bangor	W. E. Gorham of Wiscasset	Levi W. Smith of Vinalhaven
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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Harry Maxim and Miss Bean of Portland spent Sunday at Frank Maxim's.

A. C. Hall has an Eastern telephone, call 105-4.

Rev. E. A. Davis supplied the Baptist pulpit, Sunday.

At New Hall, South Paris, Oct. 27, 1904, the three act drama "Our Folks," will be presented under the auspices of the Good Cheer Society.

John Murphy moved his family Wednesday, from the Colby house on Pleasant street, to N. D. Bolster's rent in Market Square.

PHYSICIAN'S GOOD LUCK

Dr. Hart's Fortunate Experience of Special Interest to Many in Bethel.

The happiest man in New England to-day and one who is receiving congratulations from his friends, is Dr. Philip Z. Hart, of Laconia, N. H.

Probably no physician is better known in all parts of the United States than Dr. Hart, as he has been a great traveler and knows the best people wherever he has been. For years he has suffered with catarrh in its worst form.

Although he resorted to the latest scientific treatment, and consulted many of his brother physicians, Dr. Hart finally said, "I might just as well have thrown my money in the river for I grew worse and worse. It is really due to my wife's good judgment that I tried Hyomei." The Doctor, in his emphatic way added "Thank God that I did, for Hyomei cured me completely. My wife and I will swear that Hyomei cured me of the worst case of catarrh that ever existed. I used to cough constantly at night, and had a dropping in the throat, which kept me awake a great deal. I raised thick phlegm and was in a horrible condition. However, I am entirely cured, solely through the use of Hyomei."

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GROVER HILL.

Some of the people here sold their apples to Mr. John Leighton of Shelburne, N. H.

Levi Browne came home from Waterford, Sunday.

Gwendolyn Stearns who has taught seven weeks, is now taking a week's vacation before teaching the other half of the term in Dummer, N. H.

Marshall Whitman of Greenwood, was at the Peaslee farm, last Monday.

Marcus Swan's family have been picking the apples which they bought of Marshall Whitman.

A bear has been heard in the vicinity of Grover Hill.

Thomas Kennedy of Clinton, arrived in town, Monday evening, to join Mr. M. Goodwin's crew.

Miss Marion Bennett is enjoying a weeks' vacation from her school before beginning the winter term.

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EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Insley Young of East Weymouth, Mass., visited this place, last week.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett went on the excursion to Boston, the 17th.

Mrs. Lizzie Torrey of Boston, visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt, last week.

Miss Helen Bartlett is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams, Rumford.

Mrs. M. J. Mayconnell was called to Scarborough, last week, by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Seavey.

Misses Lillian and Grace Hunt have returned home to Rumford Falls.

Mr. Eugene Bean has gone to the Lakes, working in the woods as scaler of lumber.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

STARK, N. H.

Wesley Pool of Shelburne was in town recently.

Herman Maguire is working for Mr. Tucker at Randolph.

Mrs. Lillian B. Cole is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Edwyna Buckley of Auburn.

Miss Lila Cole has returned to West Medford, Mass.

Rev. G. M. Curl of Concord was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Cole are visiting their children in West Medford, Mass.

Mrs. Mabel Smith and children have returned to Boston.

Mrs. Ephraim Forbush, and Mrs. Sherman Carter and son of Guildhall, Vt., were in town last week.

Ralph Cole was in Gorham, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter visited their sister, Miss Eledia Crotteau, recently.

Mr. Whitney of Berlin, recently erected four gravestones at the Plain cemetery.

Mrs. Nettie Pratt is working for Mrs. George Blake.

Mrs. Alvah Cole and Miss Leila Knight were in West Milan, Wednesday.

Miss Nellie P. Bryant is spending her vacation with Miss Vera Cole.

Vernie Miles came near having a fatal accident while driving a loaded hay team last Tuesday. When going down Long hill near E. J. Cole's building, the horses ran away throwing him in such a manner that he struck on his head, also breaking an arm in two places. He was picked up unconscious and remained so for a long time. He was taken to Berlin for treatment and is reported to be as well as could be expected.

John Forbush of Gorham was in town recently.

A number from this place attended the funeral services of Benjamin Roberts at West Milan, Oct. 14.

Miss Emma Marshall is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tollen, while they are in Boston.

Joel Hagar was in town Friday.

Rev. W. P. White has been visiting in Peabody, Mass., the past week.

Charles Greene, wife and son of Lebanon are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Burnham has resigned her position as teacher of the village school. Mr. Barry of Nashua will teach the winter term.

Mrs. Louisa Cole of Groveton, and Mrs. Olive Lunn visited at Seth Cole's, Wednesday.

Frank Cole and wife of Groveton were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Stevens is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Chase, of Lancaster.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large henhouse, new; cellar under house, ell and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

E. C. BOWLER,
9 Bethel, Maine.

Prudence was silent when Father Time came in. "Why is it," said the old man, "that you never have anything to say when I'm around?" "Because," replied Prudence, "you repeat everything."

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefitted me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Some actors assume other names rather than disgrace their families

Ayer's

Take cold easily? Throat tender? Lungs weak? Any relatives have consumption? Then a cough means a great

Cherry Pectoral

deal to you. Follow your doctor's advice and take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It heals, strengthens, prevents.

"For 40 years I have depended on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. I know it greatly strengthens weak lungs." MRS. P. A. ROBINSON, Saline, Mich.

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for **Weak Lungs**

Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

ANDOVER.

Rev. Mr. Holden preached a fine sermon, Oct. 23; subject, "The Prodigal Son." A large and attentive audience was present. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting was held at 7.30; subject, "What are we doing as members?"; leader, Mrs. M. A. Barnes; special music by the choir. Mrs. Barnes read a very interesting letter from Rev. Mr. Ohol who preached during Mr. Holden's trip abroad.

The Universalist Circle which was held at J. Holton Abbott's was well attended, more than one hundred being present. Everyone had a good time, and there was a good financial result. The Ladies' Circle will re-elect their officers Tuesday evening, Oct. 26, when they will meet at the vestry. Several will attend the Oxford Association at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barnes have gone on a trip to Boston. On their return Mrs. Barnes will visit her parents in Brookfield, Me.

Miss Alice Poor spent Saturday and Sunday at Hanover as the guest of Miss Etta Howe.

Messrs. Geo. Deswold and Willard Newhall have returned from the Lakes.

Nathan Akers spent Sunday at P. W. Learned's.

Miss Annie Akers was home from her school and spent Sunday.

The Congregational Circle will meet with Mrs. C. A. Andrews on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Susie Titus has returned from Boston.

Mrs. Helen Brimhall has returned from South Paris.

Messrs. Malcolm Gregg and Owen Lovejoy have returned from the Lakes.

Geo. Andrews is in quite poor health, and is under the care of a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedge of Dorchester, Mass., who have been at Mr. O. B. Poor's, have returned to their home.

Mrs. Margaret Stevens is suffering from asthma.

Chester Sweatt has returned to the Lakes where he is trapping.

Mrs. M. E. Pratt will take charge of Philip Lovejoy's house at Rumford Centre while he and his wife are away.

Arthur Roberts and his son Whitney are at work on a camp near Lake Umbagog, owned by Dutton of Boston.

Mr. Kimball Atwood of New York, visited his cousin, Wm. Gregg, last week. Mr. Gregg has several horses of rare blood he is training for Mr. Atwood.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last two years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address:

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Grow Old Gracefully.

You are always as young as you feel.

People never grow old until they think themselves old.

Never either admit your age or give landmarks which will enable others to guess it rightly.

Take plenty of exercise, move briskly, speak firmly.

Take a half hour's rest in the middle of the day; nothing conduces more to a good appearance. It renews strength and freshens the complexion.

The want of occupation does not conduce to youth or to rest; "a mind quite vacant is a mind distressed." Energy keeps the muscles elastic, and romance is an amulet against wrinkles.

Defy time by keeping your heart young. It is envy, loss of heart, and impatience that brings lines to the face.

Clock Medicine Case.

A unique contrivance for the tourist appears at first glance to be a traveling clock, with leather casing. The dial, however, is inscribed with the words, "next dose," instead of the regulation numerals. The clock proves to be a box which, when opened shows a medicine glass, with drachms and other druggist's measures, checked off on its surface. The hands of the mock clock can be moved around and the hour for the next dose thus accurately kept in mind.

The Japanese Wife.

In Japan a well-bred woman does not go to the theatre until she is old and passe. It has not been thought proper for her to understand music.

She spends most of her time at home attending to her children.

Several writers have said that in Japan a woman does not marry for a husband, but to be an unpaid servant in his family.

Little Girl's Lingerie Hat.

Much smarter and newer than straw are the lingerie hats for children, and they harmonize with innumerable frocks. Plaited silk mull or liberty



silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, are the most popular. Our illustration shows one made of the former material, with a chrysanthemum bow of black velvet ribbon on top and pink roses on either side under brim. Ends of the mull tie in a bow under chin.

In Praise of Knitting.

Knitting is declared by specialists in the treatment of rheumatism to be a most helpful exercise for hands liable to become stiff from the complaint, and it is being prescribed by physicians because of its efficacy. For persons liable to cramp, paralysis, or any other affection of the fingers of that character, knitting is regarded as a most beneficial exercise. Besides, the simple work is said to be an excellent diversion for the nerves, and is recommended to women suffering from insomnia and depression.—Exchange.

A Happy Young Woman.

Miss Helene Fleury is the first woman musician admitted for the Prix de Rome. It must be understood that the Prix de Rome is awarded after examination conducted on the plan in use at our own institute of Technology in Boston. And Miss Fleury was locked up in the cloister of the Chateau de Compeigne with six other aspirants for this laureateship of music in Paris.

Effect of Thought on Character.

The happiness of your life depends upon the character of your thoughts; therefore, watch well over them, and entertain none that are contrary to purity and truth, so that if your soul were laid open there would appear nothing but what would bear the light and call up no blush.

When you see a girl looking suspiciously at the tips of her fingers it is a sign she is wondering if there is any truth in the charge that some smoke cigarettes.

PARLOR PRIDE STOVE POLISH

LIQUID—READY for INSTANT USE

A few drops of Parlor Pride Stove Polish gives the stove a brilliant lustre shine, making the stove fit for the parlor. No soiled hands—easy to apply—always ready. No water used (water used in paste polishes rusts the stove.) No dried up paste remains after using a while. PARLOR PRIDE good to the last drop. Sold by all dealers, in Bethel by C. A. Lucas, 81 Main St.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

An Ohio Fruit Raiser, 78 Years Old, Cured of a Terrible Case After Ten Years of Suffering.

When suffering daily torture
From backache, rheumatic pain,
Any ill of kidneys or bladder,
Turn to Doan's Kidney Pills.
A cure endorsed by thousands.
Read an old man's tribute.

Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything, and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the daytime, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful, and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."



SIDNEY JUSTUS.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Justus will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price, fifty cents per box.

LOCKE MILLS.

Lester H. Penley has been appointed postmaster.

Mr. Stanton Cole and Miss Clara Cole were married in West Paris, Saturday, Oct. 22, by Dr. Yates. They will make their home at his father's, Ransom Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brackett and little son Earle of Vermont, visited at W. H. Farnham's Monday, going from there to Lovell, Tuesday. They are taking a carriage drive visiting friends and relatives. They have visited in Jay and Dixfield and are now on their way home.

The whist party at Chas. Stowell's, the 20th, was an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw of Rockland, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's niece, Mrs. D. D. Cross.

Mrs. Will Cross is quite ill and Mrs. Annie Emery is working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason are at Wesley Cole's while the painters are painting their rent in Frank Bennett's house.

Mrs. Chas. Bartlett spent last week in Massachusetts visiting friends.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum are housekeeping in one of G. L. Stephens' rents.

Mrs. Fred Lurvey's father, Mr. Augustus Dunham of Danville Junction, was with her last week.

Mrs. Perkins of Fryeburg is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Rowe.

Mr. Harry Cole and wife went to Lynn, Mass., Wednesday, to be gone a week or more. Mrs. Abbie Russell is housekeeping while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McQuillan who have been at Dudley Cottage for the past two weeks, were joined last Friday by Mr. & Mrs. Robert McQuillan and friend, and returned with them to Boston, Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Reed and wife were at Camp Comfort last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Billings went to Lewiston last week.

The crew at the corn shop finished work last Saturday.

Superintendent Storer returned to his home Monday. Mrs. Storer went Saturday morning.

Mrs. Frank Lane is with her father, Amos Bryant, for the winter.

Mrs. Ella Jackson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Blodgett, recently.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Cures Grip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove on every box. 25c.

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It makes one fifth more bread than other flour and better bread than any other flour.

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Cut out this advertisement and mail to us with name of your grocer and we will send you free of charge one of our GOLD MEDAL COOK BOOKS, containing 1000 carefully prepared recipes. If your dealer does not handle Gold Medal Flour, please mention it in your letter. Address

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Mention this Paper.

RUMFORD FALLS.

A lodge of the degree of Pocahontas is to be established here.

Work will begin on erecting the new Y. M. C. A. block at once.

A Scottish clan is being formed which will bear the name of Clan Chisholm.

Mrs. Melissa Randall celebrated her nintieth birthday, Tuesday, Oct. 11.

The new schoolhouse on Hancock street has been opened for sessions of the school.

Rev. B. F. Turner who recently resigned his pastorate of the Baptist church here, has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Brunswick and will move there at once.

William Sinclair and wife of London, Eng., representative of the International Paper company, is a guest of General Manager Daniel McMasters. His son, William Sinclair, Jr., is employed in the office of the company here.

Chaplin Virgin, one of the oldest members of the Universalist society, has offered the church $1,000 for the purpose of improving the church building and surroundings, conditioned on the raising of a like sum by the church.

Boardman Scribner of Harrison, has moved his mill plant from Littlefield to the Centre. Eighteen horses belonging to Charles Rose, Mr. Scribner's head teamster, were hitched to the boarding houses which had to be drawn about two miles along the public highway. The stables and mill were moved in the same way. The houses and saw mills are located at the rear end of the Elliott homestead, and Scribnerville is the name applied to the new colony, numbering with employes and their families about fifty. The roadway to Scribnerville from Main street, lies between the dwelling houses of Dana Elliott and Charles Kenniston. A new stable, eighty-five feet in length by eighteen feet in width, has been built and this will be used for the teams of Mr. Rose who has been engaged to draw the timber from Glassface mountain and other lands secured by Mr. Scribner and to haul the finished product to the Portland & Rumford Falls railway at this station. Last year, Mr. Scribner sawed out 1,600 cords of spool stock and 900,000 feet of lumber. Mr. Scribner is a hustler and the people of Rumford Centre are much pleased with the addition to the population and business of their village.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes, "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Only 50c.

BERLIN, N. H.

The public library has received the entire personal collection of books which belonged to the late Rev. John R. Horne. There are three hundred volumes, and a portion of the shelves have been set apart for the accommodation of the gift, and they will be arranged and kept entirely separate from the other books. A placard will also be prepared recognizing properly the gift and a private plate will be inserted in each volume properly inscribed and informing the reader that the volume was a portion of the library of this well-known gentleman.

Charles Ockington, book-keeper for the Cascade Electric Light and Power company is attending the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Kimball visited in Boston, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noyes have arrived home from a brief wedding trip.

Miss Emma Sylvester and Miss Elsie Lunt of Durham, Me., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dresser.

Mrs. Fothergill and daughter Eda are visiting in Boston and other points in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas Maguire and daughter Helen are visiting relatives in Boston, and Troy, N. Y.

Work on the new building between the Berlin National Bank block and the postoffice was begun Monday morning of last week. This building extends well out into the sidewalk and will take up considerable of the space which has hitherto been used as a walk. The building will be well located for commercial purposes though not a great addition to the beauty of this corner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lary are members of the Bowler-Jennings World's Fair excursion now visiting the Ivory City.

W. B. Williams, alias Winslow, was arrested in this city for fraudulent use of the mails, Wednesday. The scheme which he has been operating has been to advertise for coupons, which the Boston Globe has been issuing, promising a good price for them, but not making payment. Another criminal charge against him is passing of bogus checks. He has also skipped his board bill in the various towns where he has been carrying on his operations. Evidences of his guilt were found on him when arrested, and Friday morning the United States Marshall from Concord took him to that city where he will await trial till the session of the United States Court. He claims to belong in New York and to follow the occupation of insurance agent.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co., in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Drink.

"A Stanch Episcopalian," apropos of Bishop Potter's Subway Tavern, writing to the Chicago Inter Ocean, calls attention to the following poem composed by Curtis Johnson, a pioneer at Jeffersonville, Ind., who lays his downfall to the social glass, as he forged a check while under the influence of liquor:

A bar to heaven,
A door to hell,
Whoever named it named it well.
A bar to manliness and wealth,
A door to want and broken health,
A bar to honor, pride and fame,
A door to sin and grief and shame.
A bar to hope, a bar to prayer
A door to darkness and despair.
A bar to honored, useful life,
A door to brawling, senseless strife,
A bar to all that's true and brave,
A door to every drunkard's grave,
A bar to joy that hope imparts,
A door to tears and breaking hearts,
A bar to heaven,
A door to hell,
Whoever named it named it well.

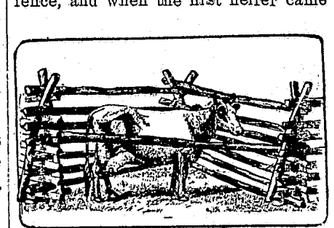
DeWitt's Little Early Risers
The famous little pills.

LIVE STOCK

TRAINING A HEIFER.

Best Way to Teach Her Is to Leave Force Behind.

A man who is fit to have charge of dairy cows never "breaks" an untaught heifer to milk—he trains her. The former word implies the exercise of brute force, which should never be used with dairy cows, and least of all with the timid young things which are just having their first experience in maternity and lactation. The writer of this had two young heifers, which had their first calves within about a week of each other. The engraving shows how they were taught to stand still and be milked. The yard was inclosed by an old-fashioned rail fence, and when the first heifer came



in she was enticed by a pail of feed into one of the angles. A light rail was then slipped into place just high enough to hold her there. She had always been accustomed to kind treatment and handling; so, after a little patting on the head, neck, side and below, the work of milking began by reaching under the rail. Of course, she was frightened and indignant at first, but she was held where she could do no harm, and soon learned that she was not to be hurt. After two or three such lessons she stood perfecting quiet behind the rail to be milked, and in less than a week she would stand unrestrained in any part of the yard while the milker sat down on a stool by her side and performed the milking. When the second heifer came in, she was given the same treatment, and soon no two cows in the herd gave less trouble than the two youngsters.

Blind Staggers in Hogs.

Blind staggers is a somewhat common disease of the hog, or rather it is a symptom. If the animals have been on pasture through the summer, with little or no corn, and are then put in the fattening pen and given all the corn they will eat, blind staggers are likely to develop in the first two weeks. The proper thing to do is to let a stout man straddle the hog while it is standing up, and slip the noose of a stout cord or small rope over the nose and upper jaw, and another cord over the lower jaw. With these pull the mouth open Take hold of the tongue with the left hand and pull it well out, holding the head up, and from a paper or spoon in the right hand pour half teaspoonful of calomel as far back on the tongue as possible, and let the animal go. This dose is all that need be given in a majority of cases, but it will be prudent to add a couple of tablespoonfuls of salts the next day, or as soon as the animal shows any desire to eat, and if necessary this amount may be divided into two or three doses. At the time of year when fattening begins, if any of the hogs do not take kindly to the corn, and it is often the case, it will be found of great benefit to give one-third of a level teaspoonful of calomel each morning for three or four mornings, and if they exhibit any signs of worms, add nearly as much santonine to each dose. In a few days there will be a marked improvement in their eating, and they will be as lively as a six weeks' pig, and there will be no further fear of blind staggers.

Protection from Flies.

One way to protect horses from flies is to rub the parts most subject to attack, with a little concentrated oil of rhododendron. Another excellent remedy is asafetida one pound vinegar half pint, water one pint. If the horses are well washed with this, not a fly will settle upon them, as the asafetida will drive them away. Another method is to take common smartweed and make a strong decoction by boiling in water. When the infusion is cold, apply to the legs, neck and other parts of the body with a brush or sponge. Neither flies nor insects will give trouble for twenty four hours.

Degreasing of Wool.

A series of patents has been granted to a German company covering new methods and machinery for the degreasing of wool by a dry process. This is successfully performed by the use of infusorial earth used as an absorbent which is applied to the wool with great force by a current of air by specially constructed but inexpensive machinery. The wool is cleaned and degreased evenly throughout. This plan has many advantages in the treatment of skin wools—now cleaned by strong alkalies—as the dyes take better which is an important point in the manufacture of fine military and other cloths in delicate colors.

Producing Baby Beef.

For the production of baby beef calves which have been allowed whole milk fresh from the cow are more suitable because they are in better flesh at weaning time. Such calves should be fed grain just as soon as they can be encouraged to eat.

Mary Churchill Emmett
The Talented Actress Finds the "L. F." Medicine Indispensable

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So Certain, Safe and Reliable that No Other Medicine Can Take Its Place

WOMEN WHO WASTE TIME.

A Time and Place for Everything Is Needed.

Much friction between women is caused by their utter disregard of the value of time. Professional women everywhere complain of the inconsiderate friends who drop in "just for a minute," and stay hours, which time must be made up by redoubled exertions or she must run the risk of giving lasting offense by telling the caller frankly that the call is inopportune and asking to be excused. Women so quick to grasp a point in all else never seem to understand this particular subject as men do. This is due, in a measure, to lack of business training, and yet consideration for others is one of the most charming qualities of the well-bred woman, and one which may be cultivated by every one.

The housekeeper deserves the greatest amount of sympathy, for she is at the mercy of every thoughtless person of her acquaintance, unless she has the courage to take a firm stand and insist upon her rights, as an individual, to her own time and pleasure in receiving her friends. Those who offend most frequently are the women who have no special occupation or aim in life except to have a good time. Those who have accomplished anything have long since discovered that life must be conducted in an orderly manner, if the tasks of the day are to be completed. The woman who has a time and place for everything may be a terror to the friends who toil not, but to the trained worker, whether at home or afield, she is a joy, for she values the passing hours; consequently will not waste those of other people.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

REUELL COFFREN, late of Upton,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 18, 1904. Hollis I. Abbott.
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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARY J. THURSTON, late of Bethel,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 18, 1904. Jacob A. Thurston.
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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in THE BETHEL NEWS, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D., 1904, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARY J. THURSTON late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Jacob A. Thurston, the executor therein named.

ANNA S. HARDEN late of Gilead, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and praying for the appointment of H. H. Hastings as administrator with the will annexed, presented by Emma S. Lary, a daughter.

ELIZABETH J. TYLER late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward, first account presented for allowance by Effie F. Anderson guardian.

EUGENE L. and ANNIE L. FLINT of Albany, wards; first account presented for allowance by Laura A. Flint, guardian.

ARIEL T. CARVER, late of Bethel, deceased final account presented for allowance by Albert W Grover, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
3w20 Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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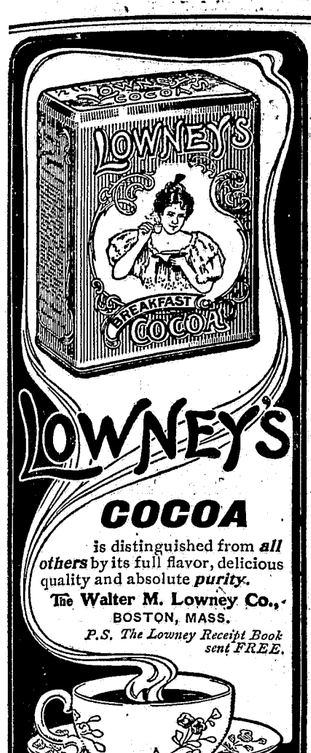


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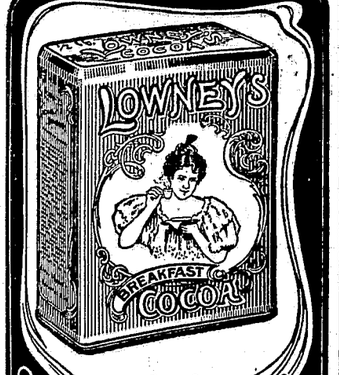
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OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

Helen Gould's Gift to the Boys.

In the beautiful Catskill Mountain town of Roxbury, N. Y., is "Kirkside," the summer home of Helen Miller Gould. The place takes its name from its location beside the Jay Gould Memorial church—the gift the of Gould children to the memory of their father.

Miss Gould's arrival is the great event of the summer in Roxbury, says the American Boy. Especially do the children look forward to her coming, for it means several parties, automobile and horseback rides. The Roxbury children love Miss Gould; seldom is she seen in the town without four or five children about her.

For the boys of Roxbury Miss Gould has done much. All through the Catskills baseball is very popular. Of course the young shavers in Roxbury organized a team and naturally wanted uniforms just like older teams. But how to get them was the problem which bothered their youthful minds. Now whether Miss Gould learned of their wants through a little barefoot visitor or through a painstaking hand-printed note, I am not prepared to say: but that does not matter, for the little fellows got their uniforms.

On the other side of the Gould Memorial church from "Kirkside" and a little farther back from the road, Miss Gould has not only built, but also furnished a little clubhouse for the boys of Roxbury. The following notice on the door of the building copied by the writer during a recent visit to that town, explains under what conditions the clubhouse is open:

"This club and its grounds are intended for the use of the boys of school age or who are attending the school of Roxbury. They will be open for the use of boys daily except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 6 p. m. On Sunday and during school hours they will not be open. The use of profane or improper language is absolutely prohibited on the premises. (Signed) Helen Miller Gould."

Miss Gould is especially fond of children—fond even of the unattractive ones. In supporting two cots in the Babies' Shelter—a charitable institution associated with the Church of the Holy Communion—she insists that these two cots shall be reserved for the two most interesting babies. She has done much for the girls, especially those who have to work for a living; but she has never forgotten the boys. —Ex.

Lulu Stanhope, St. Louis: "I used to have a horrid complexion. I took Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and am called the prettiest girl in the city." Tea or tablets. 35 cents. G. R. WILEY

Preserve "Old Ironsides."

The Massachusetts Historical Society, by its officers and council, has addressed a memorial to Congress asking that the old frigate Constitution be repaired and put in commission as a training ship, and at suitable seasons in future be stationed at points along our coasts, where she may be visited by Americans who are interested in her and her glorious history. At present she lies, dismantled, out of repair, and liable to injury at a dock in Charlestown.

The Constitution was built in Boston in 1797. In July, 1812, she escaped from a squadron of six British ships, which chased her for three days; in August, 1812, she sunk the Guerriere, and in December the same year she captured the Java off Brazil. In February, 1814, she captured the Cyane and the Levant. In 1830, when it was proposed to dismantle the old ship and sell her, Dr Holmes came flaming out with "Old Ironsides," the lines beginning,

"What, tear her tattered ensign down!" and from that day to this the recurring schoolboy has regularly protested against any slight to the Constitution. The Massachusetts Historical Society protests that our old "fighting frigate" is at least worthy of preservation and honor at our hands as Nelson's Victory is in England, and that opinion rests on facts which may reasonably be expected to appeal to Congress. "It seems strange to me," writes the president of the society, "that, when every petty struggle on land in the history of the nation is commemorated by some monument, the memory of the achievements of the Constitution cannot be preserved in the preservation of the ship itself." —Harper's Weekly.

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Largest Naval Prison in America.

From an exchange we clip the following description of the naval prison connected with the Kittery navy yard and located at Seaveys Island, said to be the largest of its kind in America.

"The last lot of concrete for the walls of the south wing was placed in the hugh forms on Saturday, Oct. 15 and the exterior of this portion of the big structure is practically completed except the ornamental work and the placing of the battlements on the numerous turrets. This wing, which is the only portion of the prison now contracted for, is 263 feet long, 52 feet wide and 65 feet high above the basement. The administration building will be 76 feet square and 135 feet high. Each corner will be turreted to the roof line, surmounted with castelled battlements. Two of the turrets will have spiral staircases running to the top, with openings at each floor, and the other turrets will contain elevators, lavatories, etc. The basement of the administration building will contain the heating apparatus for the entire structure and the upper stories will contain the offices, guard room prison library, etc. The north wing will be of the same dimensions as the south wing and when the entire prison is completed it will be 603 feet in length, the largest of its kind in America. In the center of each wing will be built a huge steel cage, containing 320 cells arranged in double tiers, four stories high, 40 cells in a row. Each cell will contain a set bowl with running water and toilet.

"The kitchen or cook room of the prison will be in the north wing of the structure, the confirmation of the ground allows for an additional basement story, and will be fitted with the latest approved methods for cooking and subsistence of 1,290 men. Until the administration building and north wing, the contract for which as before estated, has not yet been given out, are completed, no prisoners can be cared for in the present structure, as its heating and maintenance depends upon the buildings yet to be constructed.

All the forms for the intricate and ornamental work are made in Kittery by their own carpenters and the timber is sawed and planed in portable mills within 50 feet of the structure they are building. Blacksmiths, machinists, in fact nearly every trade, is represented in the nearly 250 men they keep constantly employed and which calls for a weekly pay roll aggregating $2,000. The quantity of cement, sand and crushed stone used is enormous. The building when completed will have the appearance of having been built of Conway granite, the outside layer being composed mainly of cement and finely crushed granite from the Conway mountains, which will be dressed by stone cutters to give it the appearance desired. The prison occupies the most sightly spot on the reservation, just east of Reservoir hill on the highest portion of the site of the Spanish prison camp and commands a magnificent harbor and inland view. The platform at the top of the administration building will be several feet higher than the nearby water tower and nearly as high as the topmast truck on the wireless telegraph pole.

"Viewed from the harbor and river the completed structure will have the appearance of an enormous castle, its score or more of castellated turrets and huge gray walls lending to the idea. The coming session of congress is expected to appropriate money for the completion of the structure."

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STATE NEWS.

Five cases of diphtheria are reported from Bath.

Mr. L. H. Thayer of Mechanic Falls has raised some curious apples this fall, known as Blood Apples. While the outside is yellow, the inside is blood red.

One of the most wholesale cases of stolen fruit is reported from Bath where a man dug up his neighbor's peach tree and planted it in his own garden, fruit, roots and all.

The potato crop in Washington county is practically a failure in many sections, most of the tubers being affected by rot to such an extent that the entire crop has been left undug.

It will be a long time before Foxcroft gets over the scare caused by the bull moose which paraded its streets recently, driving everybody indoors and causing a sudden and general suspension of of all business.

Hiram K. Morrill of Gardiner has been at Poland recently looking over the botanical field in which the Rickers are greatly interested. They employed Kate Furbush, the Brunswick artist who devotes her life to painting Maine flowers, for two years. She found and catalogued 750 species on their grounds.

Judge Emery of Ellsworth, who has just been reappointed to the Supreme bench, first assumed the position in 1883. In the history of the Maine Supreme court only four justices have served longer terms on the bench—C. W. Walton, thirty-five years; John Appleton, thirty-one years; John A. Peters, twenty-seven years, and Charles Danforth, twenty-six years.

Hon. Marquis F. King, a prominent Portland business man, died last Friday evening. He was born in Oxford in 1838 and was for many years engaged in the photograph business. He served as Mayor in 1884 and was a member of Governor Burleigh's executive council. He was a member of Maine Historical Society, of Maine Society of the Sons of the Revolution, and for the past 12 years president of the Maine Genealogical Society. He was a 33d degree Mason and a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Maine. A widow and three sons, Dr. Alfred King, and Warren C. King of Portland and Francis P. King of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., survive him.

Methuselah was looking at the pictures in a magazine.

"I'm not so old," he chuckled. "This party running for Vice President makes me look like a yearling."

Curling up in his armchair he took a nap.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Major Delmar, owned by E. E. Smathers, won for keeps the memphis gold cup from Lou Dillon last Wednesday in that city.

Russians have fired on British fishing vessels and the lion is already roaring. Verily the way of the Russian is hard.

President Roosevelt has promptly removed the steamboat inspectors shown to be culpable by the investigation of the Gen. Slocum horror.

During a recent battle between the sheep and cattle forces between Gray river and Piney Creek, Wyo., 700 sheep, the property of the Butterfield outfit, were driven over a high cliff and killed.

Gershon Marx of New London, Conn., convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday, was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 26, next by Judge Case

Bowdoin-Colby Series.

The great game, Wednesday afternoon, on Whittier field between the Bowdoin and Colby eleveus was the nineteenth in the series between these colleges. The first games were in 1892, and until 1899, with the exception of 1894, there were two games each fall. Of the 19 games, Bowdoin has won 12, Colby has won 5, and 2 have been ties. Bowdoin has scored 390 points and Colby 75. Following is the detailed list of the games:

1892.	Bowdoin, 36,	Colby,	0.
1893.	Bowdoin, 22,	Colby,	4.
1894.	Bowdoin, 42,	Colby,	4.
1895.	Bowdoin, 40,	Colby,	0.
1896.	Bowdoin, 30,	Colby,	0.
1897.	Bowdoin, 5,	Colby,	5.
1898.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	0.
1899.	Bowdoin, 12,	Colby,	0.
1900.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	6.
1901.	Bowdoin, 4,	Colby,	16.
1902.	Bowdoin, 24,	Colby,	0.
1903.	Bowdoin, 17,	Colby,	0.
1903.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	6.
1903.	Bowdoin, 28,	Colby,	0.
1904.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	12.
1904.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	16.
1904.	Bowdoin, 6,	Colby,	11.
1904.	Bowdoin, 32,	Colby,	0.
Total.	390		75

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FAD OF A FASHIONABLE.

Mrs. Vanderbilt Uses Hand Painted Plate and Glass Mats.

Mrs. Alfred Vanderbilt, who has a very luxurious camp in the Adirondack Mountains, has had leather mats made to be used under the plates and glasses, as well as a large centerpiece, for her bare table. These mats are made round, the large ones for the plates and the smaller ones to go under the glasses.

The leather is burnt to form an artistic design, and used on a large, well polished mahogany table, the whole effect is most attractive. These mats are most useful for a country house, and particularly in the mountains, where one is obliged to lead a rough outdoor existence during the summer months. Some of Mrs. Vanderbilt's leather mats are not only burnt but painted. She has one set which is ornamented with pink roses, the roses first burnt and then colored with oil paints; they are beautifully shaded, and the work is very finely done.

Respect for Parents.

If the girl who speaks disrespectfully to her mother only knew the impression she creates on outsiders she would change her tactics.

The false pride that makes a girl ashamed of the hard-working mother and father should be strangled at its birth.

Many girls who really love their parents grow into the habit of thinking them old-fashioned and ignorant.

The American girl is the best girl in the world, but she is just a trifle too independent and cavalier in her treatment of her elders.

Nothing is more beautiful than the tender respect and deference shown by youth to age, and it is a great shame for the American girl to let her charms be marred by this one blot.

There is nothing that so prejudices people against a girl as seeing her by word, look or deed show the slightest disrespect to her parents.

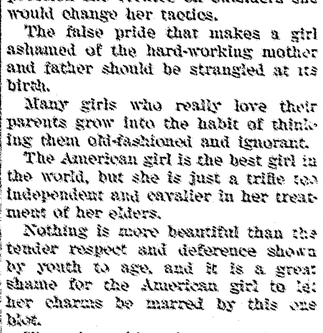
Bit of Advice to Women.

Don't pick out a man for a husband simply because you love him. The most important thing is whether he loves you. A woman who loves her husband better than he does her is a doormat on which he treads. If he loves her better than she does him, he looks up to her as a goddess and spends his life trying to win her favor.

A too adoring wife bores a man with her affection, but no woman ever had enough love given her to satisfy her, and the more affection the man lavishes upon her the stronger the claim he establishes. After marriage a thousand things draw a woman's heart to her husband; a thousand things estrange him from her.—Woman's World.

A Perfect Can-Opener.

A new patented can-opener has some special features which commend it. To a handle is attached a rod at the extremity of which is fixed a screw, and a short distance therefrom is a cutting blade. The screw is driven into the center of the top of



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the can to be opened and the blade is thrust through the edge of the top. This having been done, the handle is rotated about the can and a good, clean job is made of the opening process. The blade may be adjusted so as to permit cutting as large or small an opening as may be desired.

Sugar Cookies.

Cream three-quarters of a cup of butter with a cup of sugar and three tablespoonfuls of milk, two well-beaten eggs and a pint of flour that has been sifted twice with two even teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Roll out, adding flour if necessary, to make a soft dough, cut into cookies and bake. While hot sift granulated sugar over the cookies.

Ginger Cookies.

Mix together a pint of warm molasses, a cup of melted butter, a tea spoonful of ground cinnamon, a table spoonful of ground ginger and a half teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Beat hard for three minutes, add enough flour to make a soft dough, roll out into cookies. Bake in a steady oven.

Preserved Cherries.

Stone and steam cherries, saving all the juice that exudes in the process. Weigh the fruit and allow a pound of sugar to each pound of the cherries. Put sugar and juice in the preserving kettle and as soon as the sugar is dissolved add the cherries. Simmer gently until the syrup thickens, then turn into heated jars, fill to overflowing and seal.

What Finger-Tips Tell.

It is said broad finger nails denote a gentle-natured person inclined to be modest and unassuming.

Narrow nails denote a studious but not very gentle nature with a desire for scientific knowledge.

Small nails denote a very obstinate nature.

Round nails denote a desire for knowledge in general; a person apt to take great pride in his own accomplishments, rather hasty, yet fairly good-natured and forgiving.

Long nails denote caution, lacking confidence in human nature, decided in opinions.

White nails denote a fondness for society of the opposite sex, a not overstrong constitution, and one subject to fevers.

Fleshy nails denote an idler who has a good appetite and loves sleep.

Pale nails denote one inclined to melancholy and to higher branches of knowledge.

Red nails denote a desire to command and a disposition inclined to be cruel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Tutti Frutti Preserves.

Pack your fruit—strawberries, cherries, bits of pineapple, peaches, etc.—in layers in jars allowing to each layer four tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. When the jar is filled pour in slowly preserving brandy until ever crevice is filled and the jar is full to the brim. Seal tightly and keep in a cool, dark place. Do not use for some weeks.

For the Amateur Nurse.

Never leave any liquid uncovered in the room.

Do not leave bottles where the patient can see them.

Have plenty of ventilation, but no air blowing directly on the patient.

Have the bed away from the wall, so you may get at all sides of it.

Have everything you use fresh and clean, and always plenty of hot water at hand.

Never allow tobacco to be used in the sick room.

Always be firm but kind with your patient.

WISDOM'S WHISPERS

Men miss the sunshine of women's presence more than they care to admit.

The woman who can guide a man's conduct is not the one who talks about it.

Most men speak of the married state as though it belonged to another world.

There always is a woman who can find a kind word for the most undesirable man.

Men generally feel flattered when accused of being popular with women.

When a woman is really pretty she unconsciously makes enemies among her own sex.

A man who understands women the most is rarely a good judge of man.

It is natural for a woman to show how well she knows how to dress.

The man who chooses others has the most exalted opinion of himself.

Some women have the rare gift of making men regard them with respect.



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The following list of taxes on Real Estate of non-resident owners in the town of Bethel for the year 1903, committed to me for collection for said town, on the 21st day of June, 1903, remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, and incidental charges, will be sold at public auction at Odeon Hall, in said town on the first Monday of December, 1904, at 2 o'clock A. M.

NAME OF OWNER.	Description of Real Estate	Value.	Tax on Real Estate.
C. M. Goss.	D. M. Goss Farm, Lot 3, Range 10.	$400	$7.20

Bethel, Me., Oct. 17, 1904.
3w2 F. J. TYLER,
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